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: AND METHOD OF  
: PRODUCING THE  
: SAME

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

Prior to action on the merits of the case, kindly amend the above-identified application as follows:

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**In the Claims (Marked up version)**

5. The denim-like clothing according to claim 14, wherein the roughness index is from 3 to 20 micrometers as determined with a measuring machine, KES-FB4.

6. The denim-like clothing according to claim 64, wherein the roughness index is from 4 to 15 micrometers as determined with a measuring machine, KES-FB4.